### A HOTEL HORROR.

Trunk,

In an Advanced Stage of Decomposition.

Englishman,

"So Perish all Traitors to the Great Cause."

The Southern Hotel, St. Louis, the Scene.

posed Friend.

occurred at the Southern het I between 11 cate that their owner was a g n leman of and 12 o'cleck to-day, by the discove y of means and culture. This ofternoon the the horribly mutils ted body of a man body of Prelier was exposed on a slab in packed in a truck, which was taken out of the exhibition room in the morgue for furroom 385. The siench from the trank led ther identification. Decease i was about to the discovery. The hotel regis er re- 22 or 23 ye rs old. The body is v ry veals the fact that on March 30 a gentle much decomposed; has be n dead ten or man registered as Wale: H. Lenn'x twelve days; tongue protruding; large blis-Maxwell, M.D., from London, and was a. ters on both legs; there is a cross cut into signed to the room. On opening the trunk | the fl sh on the breast. The following telepaper inside the trunk were the words, "So | Maxwell. pe ish all traitors to the great cause." The trunk and contents were taken to the C. A. Preller, Belvidere hotel, Fourth avenue and morgue.

#### MR. MAXWELL

is described as a very girlish looking, blonde young man, wearing a dark, wooly cutaway suit of English stuff. His face mustache and had dark hair. This gettle- following: man registered as C. Arthur Preller, London, England, and was assigned to room 184. Four d. ys after Maxwell had registered a telegram was received from Preller, asking whether Maxwell was a guest note our dear br. ther, Mr. C. A. Preller, ot at the house. He was answered in the affirmative, and he soon came on and was assigned to the room above given. Both you may be mutually profited by this men occupied the room numbered 184 in friendship during his stay in your ci y, I common a considerable part of the time. each of them calling for the key at times, and the clerk giving it out to each indicriminately, as they

SEEMED TO BE GOOD FRIENDS

and old acquaintances. The men were much remarked about the hotel for their hotel a week ago Sunday night but he had Olson, 842 Valenc a s'rie', "an Franci-co." paid his full week's board p omptly and it was supposed that he would return any day. No suspicion attached to his absence until the herrible smell called attention to a drug store on Fif h street, and about five the room and led to the op ning of the trunk. When the trunk containing the to be in a hurry but not part cularly ex body was opened in the ho'el corridor to- cited. A part'y filled bottle was found in his day it was found to contain the body of a trunk to-day. On the same day he went t middle aged man, face and breast up and a barber shop and had his full beard reso doubled about the hips and knees that it due d to the mustache and imperil. He filled the receptacle. On the side of the also purchased a snuff co or d soft hat. It trunk over the bead of the corpse was print ed in large letters the words "so perish ali Preller on Sonday, April 5th, and it is traitors to the gre t cause." The trunk and its ghastly contents were immediately hurried to the four courts. The body as it appeared in the trunk presented a horrible aspect. The face and parts of the body uncovered, the only garment being a pair of drawers, reaching just to his knees, were entirely naked and showed

## ADVANCED DECOMPOSITION.

The head and neck were doubled up at one end of the trunk and the arms were forced down by the side and under the body. The legs were bent at the knees and the thighs being nearly perpendicular as if great force had been used in putting it into the trunk. The face was smooth and hair jet black and as far as one could judge, the de d man could not have been more than 30 years of age. The body was that of a common sized man in height and build and the only evidence of violence present d as the budy lay in the trunk was a cut or s ab in the breast. The trunk was medium s zed,

## COMMON ZINC TRUNK

bound with wooden s nips.

The most mysterious and sens tional trunk was left standing near the freight el- lator to young men. envelope addressed in his handwriting to cousin of Preller and has ben very inti- Goslin, of Oregon, held an inquest to-day Paul, Marley Leeds, Yorkshir, England Spain and Mexico vized by the Spanish Preiler telegraphed Schelling from St. birth an illegitimate child a couple of sweet gum, presents in Taylor's Cherokee says: "It is of good service in the troubles would sign a death warrant, and for this minister and signed Granville.

SEVEN TRUNKS, FOUR VALISES, A HAT-BOX were left behind at the hotel and the contents, clothing, etc., valued at hundreds of dollars. This is believed to make the theory of a hoax untenable, and the belief is that the corpse is either that of Maxwell or Preller. No one remembers which one the corener concluding to wait until more

of the two men left the hotel last. an examination of the rooms at the South. Taylor, an intimate friend of Pre'ler, was ern hotel said, "I think that the dead man expected to arrive this morning from is C. A. Preller, who arrived at the hotel on the third inst., and that he was killed failed so far to put in an appearance. The by Maxwell, who registered there on the police are firmly of the opinion that Max-31st of March. The murder took place in well is now at sea on the steamer City of Maxwell's room, No. 184, and the trunk in Sydney, bound for Auckland, and arrangewhich the body was stored was the one ments have been completed for his arrest which Maxwell brought with him from on arrival of the steamer at that port. the east. On last Tuesday he bought the

TRUNK FOUND IN HIS ROOM.

A Man's Body is Found in a trunk in this to give him mo e room to ler. pack the body in. His intention then was probably to remove this trunk, which away without taking any of his effects lives in this city, called upon the inspector ty over the children, to which he object d, Supposed to be that of an with him I have no idea what prompted and informed him that the identity of the which re-ulted in her leaving and returna large breek in it, as if it had been

#### A HEAVY BLOW,

but at the same time the brdy gives evi dence of death from poi on. It is cer ain that the men were intimate and that Preller spe t a great deal of his time in Maxwell's room. In the examination of the trunks left by Preller and market C. A. P, were found samples of furniture finishing, t p stry, rugs tc. A bundle of levers from Prefer to the firm of J. H. Dixon, Brad ford, Yorkshir, on business matter, was Probably Murdered by a Sup- also found as well as the address s of several carpet firms in this city. A card plate reading C. A. Preller, 31 Abschurch lane, London, England, was also 'ound."

St. Louis, Apil 14 .- Quite a sensation | Prelier's tranks and personal effe taindi

Boston, Mass, March 19.

Yes; could go direct to Auckland fr m her , will write Philedelphia tomoriow. W. A. LENNOX MAXWELL.

8:15 p. m.-F:om a letter from the was clean shaven, and he wore his hair steamship company, it is inferred that bang fashion, not parting it at all. He was Preller sailed from England for his counseen in company, and frequently with a 'ry on the Ephionia January 21, 1885, on a dark looking gentleman about five feet ten commercial our of this country. Among inches in height. The latter wore a dark the letters found in Preller's trunk was the

No 9, CLINTON PLACE, N. Y. CITY, March 27, 1885

"I have great pleasure introducing to you this London, England, kn wa to us by sever l visits he has paid to New York. Hoping RICHARD W. OWENS. am yours. "Io Rev. Dr. James H. Brooks, 212 north

Fifty-eighth street, Ft. Louis; Mrs. Griersor, 36 New Montgomery stree!, San Francisco; Mr. A. Tati, S n Fran isco; Ed. Moyse (evangelist) care of W. L. Lees, New Zealand; John Magill, care of A. dudi h, dandified airs. Maxwell le t the Campbell, Napier, New Zedand; Dora It is now learn d that on Easter Su d.y

> Maxwell purchased four ounces of chloroform about eneo'c ock in the afterno n at o'clock he got two ounces more. He seemed is believed by the detectives that he killed known that he disappeared on the next day. Inspector Burke says, 'The evidence is conclusive of a fool murder. The placard may or may not be a clew. It may be en attempt to make us be leve the murder was a political assass n. tan, while it is a mur-

der for money." The coro er made an autopsy of the remairs this afternoon, which disclosed the fact that the stomach contained poison, but what particular kind has not yet been determited.

state that his religious convictions were conscious, very singular. His relations did not fully understand them and refrained from talking with him on the subject. He belonged to a curious denomination, a community of distinctive ideas, very small as yet in torn horribly and bleeding almost he settled down and said he would tell his land. Beli-vers refer to one another in the tragedy occurred presented such terms as "kindred spirit," "dear terrible appearance. Everything was in charged from the penitentiary at Jefferson brother," and like expressions. The few believers in this country have no regular and spattered with blood and brains. feature of the trunk was the inscription place of worship, and meet in public balls posted inside near the head. The second and private houses, devoting much of their night and threats of lynching when cap- in Sedalia Saturday and got drunk. I was

was filled with a horrible stench which in de him acquainted with Richard Owens. desire to carch the monster and me'e out gave me the \$3 they had taken from me. I quantity of valuable plate for maps, which board the steamer. The Main had a large failed to d'sappear when the corpse was Mr. Owens saw Preller frequert y dur- justice, great causion was ob e ved. No immediately left for Marshall; where I artaken away. Soon it bicame evident that ing his last visit here, but never trace was found until 10 o'clock this morn rived at noon Monday, and fr m there I the second trunk, which was very heavy, spoke to him of Maxwell. Mr. Owens ing, when his lifeless body was discovered came to Mismi, where I strived this mornwas emitting a fet d smell also. Attempts suppos d that his friend was going to Aus- by the side of a straw stack in on open field ing. I was sent from Macon county to the were made to open it but it was found to be tralia slone. He said yesterday that the 250 yards from his residence. He had sui peni'entiary." securely locked. It was also carted off to published circumstances almost forced him cided by shoo ing himself through the head The authorities, not knowing which story press on the fourth and fifth floors, which the morgue where it was opened, and found to the sorrowful be lef that the body and it is presumed to contain numerous articles. It also found in the trunk was all that was mortal contained Maxwell's London address as 14 of his 'ate friend Prell r. Frank Schell two hours after enacting the tragedy at discharged from that institution. Paper Building Temple, London, on an ing, of the firm of H. Sallinbeck & Co., is a Mrs. Hardin's residence. Acting Coroner Rev. D. G. A. Lewis, B. A, cur tor of St. mate with him. Schelling took charge and a verdict in accordance with above of Prel er's letters while he was traveling facts was rendered in each instance. He came over on the steamer Cephalonia, and forwarded them to him on request. Clark was recognized as a man of very bad from England. Prellar has a Russian Before he bade his cousin good-bye Preller reputation, but was well fixed financially, medical world who now recognize it to be passport vized by the Russian ambassa- spoke of Maxwell and said that he had ar- The familydid not bear the best reputation the best lung medicine yet discovered, dor in London 78, and passport 83 for ranged to meet him in St. Louis, April 4. and it is alleged the married daughter gave when made into a tea and combined with Louis to kindly direct all mail mat'er to months after marriage. Information re- Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein a arising from alcoholism, and gives satisfac- reason we now have about thirty death-San Francisco. This is the last that has ceived from Nodaway station to-night is to pleasant and effective cure for tion in my practice. been heard of him.

## NO DATE FIXED.

St. Louis, April 16 .- No date has been fixed for the inquest on the remains of the victim of the Southern hotel trunk tragedy, evidence is available, and no new develop-Chief of Detectives Burke, atter making ments have been made yet to-day, Jas. Louisville to identify the body, but be has

## IDENTIFIED.

very full and exact description of Maxwell are hereby notified to call and settle the at a store on Broadway, near Walnut to the American consul at Auckland with same at once as the business of the late street. Into this he transferred the books, the request that he have him arrested im- firm must be closed without delay. clothing, papers, instruments, photograph- mediately on his arrival there. Walter 3-3d6twlm.

c views, etc., which it contained, probably Arlin, ton, head waiter in the Southern in a great hurry, as they were found in con- ho'el dining room, has positively identified fusion. He elso placed the tray of his old the body at the morgue as that of Prel- Miles Lane, who lives some five miles

Inspector Byrnes said to-day that his daughter by an aunt, a Mrs Meyer, of Secould pass out of the hotel with the lest men who had been detailed to look up the dalis. He says that some time since Mrs. suspicion. There was danger of discovery, New York end of the St. Louis murder, has Mey r went to his farm to keep house, he of cours, at any minute, and on this ac- ascertained beyond a doubt that Maxwell having shortly before lost his wife. Aft r count he probably changed his pl us and had never been in New York with Preller. having been there a whil. Mrs. M., he de amp d. To avoid discov ry he went Mr. Schlessinger, a relative of Pr Il r, who thought, assumed a little too much authorithe murder. I four d a black st ff bat with victim had been stablished and that there ing to her home. During her stay with was no fur her doubt that Prell r had been the fami'y she seemed to have gained murder d for his morey. Inspector some influence over his daughter, Cora, Byrnes has tengra; hed all his information for on Tuestay, March 31, by consent of to the police of St. Lou's and San Fran- her father, she 'e t home for a visit to Se-

### A FIEND INCARNATE.

A Horrible Murder in Holt County, Mo.

A Widow Woman Shot and Mr. Lane feels very much exercised over himself completely rouplessed by the suc Instantly Killed.

A Daughter and Son Fatally Wounded.

The Shootist Kills Himself to school. He has not fully decided just with qu te a number of other places to to kill A. A. P. you and his family by ex-Escape Judge Lynch.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 14.-[Special.]it was found that the head of the man was gram, found among papers of Pr ller, is Particulars of one of the most fiendish of the beautiful snow, and the merry sleigh severed from the body, and written on a the bes' c ue to the relations of Preller and cr mes in the history of the state were re- bel's, and the ringing skates on the glassy by William Clark, a tarmer rged 30, who and catarrb, etc. lived in the reighborhood a d ned a wife and two children. Soon after the birth of back a healthy condition. the cilid the Hardins demanded reparation of Clark, but he w. s obdurate and not until Mes Herdin

THREATENED TO PROSECUTE HIM for seduction did he show any signs of relenting. Yeste: day the party visited Oregon the county seat of Holt, for the purpose of effe tirg a settleme t. Th v sought a law yer's office, and a long wrangle ensued. Clark was willing to allow \$300 to pay for his wrong but the Hard ns wanted \$500. To this demand Clark would not acode and at ni ht the parties returned home, and agreed to call at Mrs. Hardin's at a later time and talk matters over again, and see if a conclusion cou'd not be reached. He put in an appearance at 8 o'clock, and at on e opened up negotiations by offering offer was again refused, and the daught r became incen ed and accased Clark with bore h r reproofs in silence, but at length became angry, and producing a 38-calibre

PRODUCING INSTANT DEATH. The man was now a demon. Turning towords the daughter, Anna, whom he had ruined, he placed the muzzle of the weapon an inch back of her right ear and discharged it, af er which he fired a third shot at the son John: y, the ball striking, him the left cheek and lodging in the muscles Hauman, was also in the house, but her presence was unknown to Clark and ste escaped injury. Immediately after the shooting Clark fled. This morning the little town of Nodaway station was a scene of the wildest excitement. The coroner and sheriff had been notified at Oregon, and the neighborhood were scouring the woods for Clark. In the little cottage the scene New York, Ap il 16.-The St. Louis was horribly impressive, Mrs. Hardin lay tragedy continues to be the absorbing sen- outstretched on a bed, cold in death. In sation. The intimate friends of Preiler ano her room lay the daughter entirely un- rested endeavoring to closs the Missouri

over the right eye,

THE BRAINS STILL OOZING out of the bullet hole in her head. Close arrested on suspicion and c'osely questionbeside her lay her little brother et. He told several very unlikely and moaning piteously, America, but with quite a foothold in Eng | constantly. The small room in which | cap'ors the truth, when he to'd as follows: disorder. The walls and floors were smeared

tured were freely in tulged in. It was well stres'ed and locked in the city jail. I had evator. The whole corridor of the hotel Preller's connection with this perple known that he was armed and with all the \$3. On Sunday they turned me out and

THE FATAL SHOT WAS FIRED the effect that Miss Anna will die, but it is Croup, Whooping Cough and Consumpthought the boy, Johnsie, will recover.

#### "ROUGH ON RATS." Clear out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants,

bed-bugs, skunks, chipmunks, gophers. 15c. Druggists.

## Farm for Rent.

I will rent my farm of 780 acres, 460 acres, in pasture, 170 acres, in meadow and 12 feet of side track, 12x24, "Sinker & agent, F. L. Baird, at Windsor.

## P. H. SHELTON, Windsor, Mo.

Notice. All persons indebted to the late firm of Chief of Police Harrigan telegraphed a Bixby & Houx either by note or account. In an Orphars' School.

Clint n, Mo., April 15 - [Special] .- Mr. southeast of Clinton, is somewhat exercised Hastine Proves to be a Big over what he claims the entiring away of a dalia, but la er developmen s show that she went on to St Joseph and entered the that place Having his suspicions arons d, and learned the facts as stated. At Seter s ying she was in the Orphans' School the absence of his daughter through an unwarranted influence over her by her aunt, and thinks s rious y of taking the necessary steps to have her removed. As he is a what he will do as yet

### Wintry Winds.

It's all right for poets to s'ng the pra'ses Hardin, a widow, 42 ye rs old and her reeds then, is a thorough dose of Kidney-

Kidney-Wort can be relied on to bring

### BANK BURGLARS.

The Savings Bank at Miami, Mo, Loses \$6,000,

A Penitentiary Bird Held on Suspicion.

Mar hall, Mo., Arril 14.- [Special.] -News was received this morning by tele phone from Miami, a place seventeen miles nor h of here, on the Missouri river, of the robbery of the Miami Savings bank some to pay \$300 and thus settle matters. This time lest night. The robber or robbers effected an ent-ance into the vault by pryzing off the door and then drilled in and of that place arrived in Sedalia to identify effecting her ruin. For a short time he with the aid of powder blew the door off him and if possible secure him for trial at the safe in-ide. Six thousand dellars, . Il that place it he should escape here. the money in the bank, was taken. Four self-acting revolver, placed it at Mrs. Har- thousand dollars was sent from here to-day din's head and fired. The ball took effect by special messenger to give the bank something to do business with.

The safe is a Urban & McNea'e and was

the lookout for the thieves The bank sacked was organized in 1874. J. G. Guthery is president and L. J. Hamner cashi r, and is one of the strongest in stitutions of the kind in this part of the state. The loss of 1 st night will not affect its credit as it has plen y of funds in other banks to go ahead, and was transacting business as usual to day.

About noon to-day a stranger was arriver. He was inquiring for the ferry-boat or some other means of crossing. He was cheeks contradictory stories. Late this afternoon

"My name is Thomas Biggs. I was dis-City on Friday last, the 10th inst. I was sentenced to the pen November 10, 1883, The search for Clark was prosecuted all for two years for horse-stealing. I arrived

> to b lieve, have telegraphed to the warden lithographer, was also burred out, as was of the p nitentiary it such a man had been

#### An Old Field Weed. The old field mullein has been a seem ingly outcast for many years, but now it

has suddenly attracted the attention of the Horseford's Acid Phosphate. tion. Sold by all druggists at 25 cents and \$1.00 a bottle.

## A Good Chance for a Mill. May 1st, 1885.

room, 18x40, nearly two acres of ground, Spencer is widely known. 150 acres in actual cultivation, at reasona- Davis" engine. Two corn burrs and sheller as I do not understand the business myself. the city. Will sell to responsible party on time. This is a rare chance to the right map.

I D. HIGHLEYMAN. Box 178, Chetopa, Kan. 3-17w4t.

goods just in and get prices before you well. buying elsewhere, 4-12d1&w11t.

### THE BOY BURGLAR.

Catch and Hard Case.

A Tale of Total Depravity Seldom Equalled.

When the Bazoo last Tuesday chronicled the arre tof George Has ine for the the smouldering flames of a brush fire in a burglery of Wood's store and stated neighbor's yard. Her left side and left "though young in years he seemed to be a arm from the elbow to the shoulder is badprofessional is ways that are crooked," it ly burned, and only the prompt amothering felt justified the ein by the conduct of the of the flames by wrapping the child up in prisoner, but is free to confess that the rev | an overcoat by the father, who luckily was elations brought to light yesterday were at home at the time, saved its lif. altogether star ling and unexpected in the Orphans' Scho l a Catholic institution, of case of one so young. Ever since Hastire's ar est Marshal Barnett has been very busi from some cause, the father visited Sedelia tracing up his anteceden's and corresponding with officials to whom certain papers dal a he received a postal from his daugh- in Hastine's po-session pointed as like y to know something of him, and adept as he is and that she could not leave for a year. in thief catching, Mr. Barrett acknowledges cess of his labors which have already re-

farmer in f ir circumstances he thinks he at which the citizens have such a love for is amp'e able to take care fof her, and as Hastine as can only be sat sfied by his corshe is not by any means an orphan, she is poral presence, namely: This city, Jeffer hardly in the proper place in an orphan son City, California, Nevada and Carthage hear from.

and were it fully written, would make perpetrated in the north part of that counquite s remarkable volume. He is a young. ty Tuesday morning. At that time a man beardless boy, will reach his 16th year named Bud Mathers u pected of being ceived here to day, the scene of the tragedy ice, but they can't fil the bill with that some time next month, of genteel appear the party who had tri d to kill the Payton b-ing Holt county, four miles northeast of sort of stuff when one is sitting with his ance and good address and would never be family, was in a wig n with his family N d way station, one half mile west of the feet in a tub of hot water, his head done suspected of becoming the noted criminal moving out of the county, when he was And ew county line. R siding on a farm up in flannels, and with mustard plasers he has. According to his own statement fi ed upon from the brush and shot in the at the point named lived Mrs. Josephine on bo h sides of his chest. What a person his fa her and mother are separated He breast, sec iving a mostal wound. A little was raised in Car hage, Missouri, where his child in the wagon was shot through the h ee children, the oldest being Mrs. E la Wort, te act as a cachartic, for nothing will father now resides. He has an uncle and a had, dying instantly. The bullet passed Haunmon, the second Miss Ann , 16, and so quickly relieve that congestive feveri-h grat dfather now residing in California, through the child's head and buried itself Johnnie, 14. Two months ago Anna gave condition which comes of a hard cold. Mo. Ever since his twelfth year he has been in the side of the wagon box. Fo close was birth to an all g timate child, and on being Of en these colds couse bilious attacks, roaming about from place to place but the muzzle of the weapon to the little one that the state of the second to the little one that the state of the second to the little one that the state of the second to the little one that the second the second to the little one that the second to the little one that the second th fornia. During his wanderings he has al-

and the number of his d linquencies and depredations are unknown, but the following it is claimed can be proven: "At his home in Carthage he is wanted for burglarv and the larceny of a gold watch, a number of watch casins, and some shir's and o her clothing."

At Nevada a charge of lerceny awaits him for the theft of a pocke book coatain- \$7,300. ing \$20 in mon y, a note for \$250 and anther for \$50 The \$250 no'e has been recovered, and is in the possession of Marshal littery, of California, Mo.

He is also wanted in Cole county for the larceny of \$18 from Mr. Rains, in whose employ Hastine for some time was. At Californ a a charge resta against him for the forgery of an order for \$10 in the name of a Mr. Chambers, and yes erdsy

### MARSHAL TILLERY

Under the laws of Miscouri po rerson committing any felony while under 18 years of age can receive a greater punishment than one year in the county jail for any such offence, and under these circumsupposed to be both fire and burglar proof. stanc's it is proposed, shou'd Hastine be ford's Vina ranche. They were driven There is but little c'ue to the perpetrators convicted here, to take him, after he shall sway. At day light this morning the of the burglary. Last week a party of sever- have served his term, to some other point stables were discovered on fire. They conal men were at Miamiworking a candy con- where he can be convicted and re-sentence twined 115 horses and mules, all of which fidence game but disappeared several days him there. Should this be done Hastine it except four were burned to death. ago and a slight suspicion res s on this in a fair way to reach his majority behind of the neck. The married daughter, Mr. the leabout for the things. proof to convict at all the four points named, and this, should he be convicted here, will make an aggregate of jail s.n-

## "ROUGH ON PAIN."

Cures colic, cramps, diarrhoea; external ly for aches, pains, sprains, headache, neuralgia, rheumatism. For manor beast 20 and 50c.

tences amounting to five years.

## Printing Office Burned.

Buffalo, April 16. - hortly before 6 r m., as one of the porters in the Morning Express office was lighting the lamps in the news room, on the second floor, one of the oil lamps above the printers' eases took fire and in a very short time the whole room was in flam's. The fire spread so rapidly that the reporters and editorial staff who occupied the rooms close by were driven through the windows The fire spread through the building with great rapidity, soon reaching the lithegraphing department, owned by Edward Hoffman, on the third floor. A large were being prepar d for the Mexican government by Matthews, Northrop & Co., together with all the plant and stock was destroyed. From here the fire caught in the job department of the Exwas also totally destroyed. G. H. Durclon, also the O'Neil Wagon c mpany on the first floor. About 400 hands will be thrown out of employment. Straut & Co., book binders, suffer considerable loss by water.

# For Alcoholism.

#### A Preacher Sentenced. Petersburg, Va., April 16-Rev. Thomas

Spencer, a colored Bapt'st minister, of breaking. He pleaded guilty, and was

# Blocher's Seed Store,

### OUR NEIGHBORS.

### PARSONS.

-The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Commercial bank was held on We lnesday, for the election of seven di-

-Edna, 12 year old daughter of D. A. Kirk, living on Seventeenth street, between Washington and Crawford avenues, came near being burned to death Monday morning by her dress catching fire from

-Frank and Tuball Taylor, implicated in shooting John Dickerson at Eglinton. and who were track d to a cave managed to elude their pur ne's and have left no trace behind. It is supp sed they have gone to Crawford county, this state, where he two Taylors have relatives and friends

#### NORBORNE.

-Prof. James C. And is n, coun'y commissioner and principal of the Norborns high school, committed suici'e Monday night. He left a wife and six c' ildren.

#### FORSYTHE.

-As a sequel to the di boli al attempt ploding a stick of giant powder on the roof of his cab'n, ten mi'es northwest of of Hastine's career is a very strange one, Forsythe, lest week, a double murder was

Two sons of A. A. Payton, ag d respectively 16 and 18 years, have ben arrested, charged with the crime. It is supposed that they were incited to the bloody deed by the attempt to kill t eir father and his family with giant rowder.

-The Moberly Monitor is publishing a

bright and newsy six page paper. -The Commercial hotel of Moberly was burned to the ground Monday night. Loss

-Mr. and Mrs. O Hanna returned Tues-

#### day night from a visit at the New Orleans expolit on.

LEE'S SUMMIT.

-Lee's Summit, Jeckson, lost twentynine buildings by fire Sunday night.

#### THE HOPE OF THE NATION: Children, slow in development, puny

## scrawny and delicate, use "Wells' Health CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

Horses and Mules Burned. Red Bluff, Cala., April 16.-Some tramps called yesterday at Senator Stan-

The animals burned did not include any blooded stock, but were simply those used

#### for working the ranch. A Blind Murderer.

Newberg, N. Y, April 16.-The grand ury to-day indicted Hugh McCann, who is blind and over 80 years old, for the murder of his wife, aged 93, in February last. The couple had frequent quarrels. The final quarrel was not witnessed but it is supposed McCann knocked his wife down and stamred on her. She died two days af er. The indictment is for murder in the first degree.

## St eamers Collide.

Halifaxs, N. S., April 16 .- The German steamer Main, Captain Cheysloffene, from New York April 11, for Southampton and Bremer, arrived here to-day. The captain reports that at 1:30 a. m., Monday morning last, he collided with the Russian bark Kalaza from Baltimore for Europe with a cargo of mahogany. The steamer struck the vess I on the port side, just aft of the cabin, cutt ng right through her, and her curgo floated off. One of the bark's crew was drowned; the o hers were taken on hole cut in her huil above the water line.

## Wants him Hanged.

Leavenworh, Kan, April 16 .- Mrs. Robert Davis, of this city, whose husband is in the state peniten'iary under sentence of death for he killing of a min named John Higle, in North Leavenworth about two years ago, has retitioned the Governor to sign Davis' death-warrant and have him hanged. The law of this state sentences a murderer to death, but the sentence does not take effect unless, at the expiration of one year, the governor signs the deathwarrant, when, if that is not done, the prisoner is confined under a life sentence. Dr. J. S. Hullman, Philadelphia, Pa., No governor has ever been elect d who sentenced prisoners in the Penitentiary.

## Tortured by Thieves.

Mount Zion, O., April 16 .- One of the most daring robberies ever known in this section occurred near this place Tuesday I will sell the grist mill at Labette City Norfolk, Va., was convicted in the hustings night. About 12 o'clock three masked Ransas, at a bargain, if sold on, or before court, this city, this afternoon, of house- burglars broke in the door of Andrew Coleman's house and seized Coleman, who is an Frame building, 3 stories, 25x35, engine sentenced to five years' imprisonment. invalid, binding him to his bed. His wife was also bound. A son, 10 years of age, was taken from his bed by the thieves, who tied him up by his thumbs and whipped him ble figures. Apply to me personally or my running every day. Wheat machinery in The place to get your seeds, No. 115, East with a cord, to comp I him to tell where the mill not set up, I will either sell to a Main street. Timothy, clover and fancy his father kept his money. He protested good Miller, one half or all of this property clean blue grass, the best ever brought to his ignorance of the place, and the father, to prevent further injury to his boy, told Landreths celebrated garden seeds. I the thieves where to find \$1,300. This they purchase these seeds direct from the ex- took, and left without releasing the child tensive seed farms of Messrs. Landreth, and from his painful position. A younger they are pre-eminently the best. Use Lan- brother managed to relesse him. It is dreths seeds and a good vegetable garden is feared he is crippled for life. The thieves Stop in at Osburn Bro.'s and see new assured. Come and see me, I will treat also took a horse and buggy belonging to M. J. BLOCHER. | Coleman, which they left after driving it a dozen miles, to a railroad station,